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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.821

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.821, I hereby state that the Sequence Listing in this application is identical to the Sequence Listing filed in Application Serial No. 08/062,023, filed on May 14, 1993, upon which this application claims the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. 120. Thus, the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing needed for this application would be identical with the computer readable form of Application Serial No. 08/062,023. Therefore, under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e) Applicants need not file a duplicate computer readable form in this application.

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